

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The thirty-third ordinary meeting of Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company was held to-day at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central. There were present—Messrs. C. S. Sharp (Chairman), N. A. Siebs, A. Haupt, D. M. Moses, M. W. Slade, R. Shewan, E. Goetz (Directors), Geo. L. Tomlin (Secretary), G. T. Veitch, E. Osburne, C. Palmer, T. H. Reid, J. S. Rouch, W. H. T. Davis, Major H. H. Brown, A. H. M. Da Silva, E. J. Moses, R. H. Leigh, Han Fat, J. R. Michael, R. C. Wilcox, G. De Champeaux and J. J. Lewis.

After reading the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The Directors' Report and Statement of the Company's Accounts for the past year having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, now adopt the usual Custom and take them as read. I am pleased to say that the year 1901 has run out leaving us with the satisfactory balance of \$186,918.54 as profit as compared with \$143,412.79 in 1899, the loss ratio being 41.25 per cent as against 57.70 per cent for the previous year. This result enables us to recommend the usual Dividend of \$6 per share, or 30 per cent on the paid-up capital, absorbing the sum of \$120,000; \$207 as Bonus to contributors of premia and to transfer to Extra Reserve Fund the balance of \$66,918.54, which will then make that Account stand at \$91,341.55. Perhaps some of you may feel that with the additional profit earned in 1,900 an increased dividend might have been recommended, but after mature consideration your Directors came to the conclusion that in the best interests of the Company it was advisable to continue the same steady Dividend until at least we had built up the Extra Reserve Fund to a sum sufficient to meet a year's dividend should unfortunately heavy losses wipe out an entire year's profit, and with this object in view it seems possible that by the time our 1901 Account has run off this may have been attained should we have ordinary fortune in the next twelve months.

I do not wish to convey, however, that we consider an Extra Reserve Fund of \$120,000 as finally sufficient, but merely that when that figure has been reached it will in the opinion of the Board be time enough to think of distributing more of our profits and setting aside less against bad times. Turning now to our Balance Sheet there is nothing calling for special remark except the new item of "Rural Building Lots Nos. 42 and 84," which stands as an asset of \$7,500. This was an old standing mortgage in our book, originally at \$10,000, and when the mortgagee died it was found inadvisable for us to take over the property in liquidation of the debt, but I hope that we will eventually be able to dispose of the property without loss to the Company. Our holding of Debentures has been reduced by three of the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd. being paid off on the 31st December last, and our mortgages in Shanghai are also less than shown in our last Report. Our working Account for 1901 shows an increased carry forward of \$20,122.75 as compared with 1900, made up principally from gains in premia and interest and a small falling off in losses, and we hope that the amount of \$237,322.11 now carried forward will not be seriously diminished by our liability under 1901 policies during the current year. Since the 31st December last we have incurred losses to the extent of \$9,388.49 of which \$7,468.81 fall on the 1901 Account. I should not fail to mention, in concluding my remarks, that the Company's Surveyors have carefully reported on our advance under mortgage and I am happy to assure you that the same are quite satisfactory. I will now move "That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1901 be presented and adopted." After this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put relating to business before the meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There being no questions asked, the business of electing officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with. The confirmation of Mr. E. Goetz as a director was proposed by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Davis and was unanimously carried. On the motion of Mr. Veitch and Mr. T. H. Reid, Messrs. H. W. Slade and R. Shewan were elected directors.

At this juncture Major Brown rose, and said that he thought, considering the amount of Insurance Companies which Mr. Shewan was interested, with due regard to Mr. Shewan's abilities, that the gentleman in question would have little or no time to devote his attention, to the

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. Osborne, however, spoke against the motion brought in by Major Brown, and said that no doubt Major Brown's remarks were very highly interesting, it should Major Brown's ideas be adhered to would mean the abolition of all Insurance Companies in Hongkong. The sound judgment of Mr. Shewan in business matters had always been appreciated, and though Mr. Shewan was connected with other Insurance Companies, it would help rather than diminish the good prospects of the China Fire Insurance, and he hoped that Major Brown's arguments would not meet with the approval of the shareholders (applause).

The Chairman then said:—The remarks were uncalculated for, but Mr. Shewan being agent for four Insurance Companies would bring great support to the China Fire Company. Mr. Shewan in vindication of the point discussed, said that he had previously brought the matter to notice of the Secretary before the meeting, and he was sure that being a Director of the China Fire Insurance, he would endeavour to put more business for the Company, and not compete against it.

The matter dropped.

On the motion of Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Captain Roach, Messrs. J. H. Cox, and J. W. Hutton Potts were unanimously elected auditors.

The Chairman then asked whether there were any more questions, and none being forth coming, he thanked the shareholders for their presence and informed them that the dividend warrants would be ready this evening. This was all the business.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The thirty-third ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., was held this afternoon at the offices of the Company, Peddar's Street. There were present the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), Hon. C. P. Charter, C.M.G., Messrs. H. P. White, A. J. Raymond, F. Maitland, and A. Ross (Consulting Committee), T. Veitch (Secretary), Capt. Clark, Capt. G. C. Anderson, Messrs. J. J. Leiria, S. S. Benjamin, E. C. Emmet, J. R. Michael, J. S. Anton, K. A. Chinoy, J. A. Chinoy, G. L. Tomlin, K. McRoss, M. S. Northcote, W. A. Cruikshank, J. Keswick, R. H. Leigh, T. Arnold, J. C. Henderson, W. C. Clarke, R. C. Wilcox, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung Shu, and Chen Sam.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen the report and accounts having been in your possession for some time, with your permission we will adopt the usual custom and take them as read. It is hardly necessary for me to say much with regard to the result of the working of the 1900 account, it speaks for itself. In our last report you will have noticed the balance at credit of the working account on the 31st December 1900 was \$341,020.82 with a 12 months' risks to run off; we were exceedingly fortunate in escaping any heavy losses, the result being that the balance for present appropriation is the largest, I think, in the annals of the Company and we are enabled to recommend for your approval the payment of a dividend of \$5 per share, the addition of \$37,379.48 to the Reserve Fund, which will then stand at the substantial figure of \$1,134,971 also a bonus to contributing shareholders of \$4,215.33. This result will doubtless be as much a source of satisfaction to yourselves as it is to the Consulting Committee and General Managers, and although we would have liked to recommend a somewhat smaller dividend and the carrying forward of an amount to strengthen last year's account the Company's Articles of Association do not admit of our doing, which for some reasons is perhaps to be regretted.

Now as regards last year's working you will note satisfactory increase in the premium and interest accounts as compared with 1900 on the other hand the losses show a considerable increase, but as I have already stated that year was a very fortunate one indeed for the Company; notwithstanding these heavy losses however the balance carried forward is only \$7,321 less than in 1900. The Company suffered somewhat severely by the disastrous conflagration at Foochow in July last and losses in Yokohama have been larger than usual. In Hongkong to the want of an adequate supply of water, due to the prolonged drought, fires, which to the ordinary course would probably have been promptly extinguished by our efficient Fire Brigade have in some instances got such hold before water from the harbour could be brought to bear, that losses have been heavier than would have been the case had the hydrants been available at the outset. The losses paid as per account on 31st December were \$75,929.94, in addition to which further claims paid and outstanding to date amount to nearly \$35,000. As regards our Mortgages, these you will notice show an increase of \$85,357 as compared with the previous year. Our Surveyors in their Reports on the various properties mortgaged to the Company state that in every instance there is ample margin against the amount advanced. It does not occur to me to make further remarks regarding the position but as this is probably the last meeting at which I shall preside, I wish to express my sincere good wishes for the Company's continued prosperity. Before moving the adoption of the Report and accounts I shall be pleased to give any further information in regard to the report which any shareholder may desire.

There being no questions the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. C. Palmer—I think it is unnecessary, to say anything on such an excellent report. I beg to second the Chairman's proposition that the report and accounts be adopted and passed. Mr. Anton proposed and Mr. Ho Fook seconded the confirmation of the appointment of Messrs. H. P. White and A. Ross as members of the Consulting Committee, and also that the Hon. C. P. Charter, C.M.G., Messrs. Raymond, Maitland, White and Ross be re-elected to serve on that Committee until the next annual meeting.

The motion was carried. Mr. Leiria proposed, and Mr. Northcote seconded, and it was agreed that Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and R. Fullerton Henderson be re-elected auditors.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, that is everything. The dividend warrants will be issued to-morrow.

THE CHOLERA AT CANTON.

Though the severity of the outbreak of cholera in Canton is discredited in some quarters there is no least doubt that the inhabitants of the City are suffering to a great extent from the disease. At the present time cholera is epidemic in Canton and there have been many deaths among the natives as evidenced by the increased activity in the coffin shops. Another death occurred yesterday among the Europeans the victim to the disease being a Mr. T. Stephenson, an acting Boat Officer in the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. This makes the third death from cholera among the European community.

SANITARY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Mr. J. Bryan, the Sanitary Surveyor, in his report for the year 1901, which was laid before the Sanitary Board this afternoon, stated that during last year 715 houses had been completed, and repairs or additions made to the drainage arrangements of 308 houses. Of 54 buildings, treated in the matter of drains and sanitary fittings nine required reconstructing and 45 amending. In each case the necessary work had been completed. Besides these 54 buildings the Sanitary Surveyor or the Drainage Inspector inspected 27,482 houses out of which 2017 were slightly defective in the drains. The Medical Officer of Health had 661 nuisances reported to him, and the Director of Public Works, 417. The cleansing of drains to 1,181 private houses took place. No new water closets were erected during the year, though 13 urinals with automatic flushing tanks had been built. During the year certificates had been granted for 796 new houses and two additions. This was the largest number of new buildings certified in any one year since the records had been kept, viz. 1889. The Plague Cemetery at Kennedy Town was nearly full, there being room for about 50 more bodies. As an extension could not be very well made, owing to the nature of the ground, a valley at Cheung Sha Wan had been selected for future burials, and the work of laying out the cemetery was being proceeded with. During the past year 47 summonses had been issued while there had been 42 convictions, five cases being withdrawn. The penalties amounted to \$250 which was a great improvement on the previous year when there were 175 summonses with penalties amounting to \$1,635.

H.M.S. "TERRIBLE'S" PIROUETTE AND PIQUETTE TROUPE.

The Piroette and Piquette Troupe of H.M.S. "Terrible," under the patronage of Vice-Admiral "ycipian Bridge, K.C.B., gave a very successful concert last night at the City Hall. It must have been gratifying to the management to see such a good house to greet their first appearance, and more so, when it is borne in mind, that the proceeds are to be devoted to charitable purposes. After the overture "La Lyre D'Or" by the "Terrible's" band, the curtain was raised and presented to the audience a very picturesque scene. In all there were twenty artists, half of the troupe personified the fair sex and looked absolutely charming in their tasty dresses, whilst the other half made a very quaint picture in their sugarloaf hats and red spotted costumes.

The programme was divided into three parts. The first and second consisted of jokes, songs, choruses, stump speeches, comic solos sailor's horn pipe, and clog-dance which latter item was cleverly performed by Mr. Mitchell.

The entertainment was brought to a close by a farce entitled "Borrowed Plumes," which was ably sustained by the various artists.

Great credit is due to those who are responsible for the management. The performance will be repeated to-night, when we can safely guarantee our readers a very good evening's enjoyment.

THE DUPLICITY OF JUNG-LU.

From reliable sources we learn that the arch-fiend Jung-lu, is still as powerful as when the Boxer rebellion broke out. Notwithstanding his avowed contempt of foreigners, he has, according to our informant, been trying to get into the good graces of the European officials. Previous to the coup d'état in 1898, he suppressed all newspapers in China, but now has suddenly financed people to start newspapers and schools. His idea is to show to the foreigners that he was always progressive and to bluff them into the belief that he had no hand whatsoever in the Boxer rebellion, but was only a servant of the Empress Dowager, whose obedient tool he was. There is a feeling shared by a great majority of Chinese, that China will never see reform as long as Jung-lu is in power and backed up in everything by the Empress Dowager. What deep laid scheme is in project we are not to know, but we feel confident that the firm compact of the Empress Dowager and Jung-lu will brew no good.

FREE ENGLISH SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

At this present moment when all the eyes of Europe are centred on China, and generally consider "things Chinese" as connected with the dark ages, it is very gratifying to know that there are Chinese gentlemen in Hongkong who are as progressive and educated in their ideas as their European brothers.

At No. 78, Bonham Strand, West, a school has just been opened having for its object, the teaching of English to the Chinese in all its elementary branches. The school is free, and is maintained by our two much-respected citizens, Mr. Chan He Wan managing director of the Hip-On Insurance Company, and Mr. Lo Koon Ting of the Kung Wo firm. The school is known as "The Koon Hui Yee S'k School."

It is entirely fitted out in European style, and is lighted up with gas throughout. There is accommodation for 120 pupils, which has been all taken up. To show how keen our Chinese friends are desirous of acquiring Western knowledge, over 300 applied for admission on the second day of its inauguration but as the place was limited, these had to be reluctantly turned away. Three qualified Chinese school-masters, ex-monitors of the Queen's College, have been engaged, and there is already a marked tendency of progress.

The upkeep of the school will take over \$3,000 a year, and the school is opened from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Messrs. Chan Hewan, and Lo Koon Ting, are to be congratulated, and as far as we are able to judge, this is the first time a school of such a nature has been started in the Colony. We trust the school will have a long career, and every prosperity to its promoters and financiers.

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Intimations.

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:—

1. To receive from Messrs. MEYER & Co. the former General Managers of the Company the accounts of the Company from the 1st January, 1901, to the 31st December, 1901, when the Liquidation commenced and discuss the same.
2. To receive from the Liquidator the accounts of the Company in Liquidation from the 5th December, 1901, and discuss the same.
3. To determine how a small credit balance shown in the said Liquidation accounts is to be disposed of.
4. To consider and if thought fit pass the subjoined extraordinary resolution namely:—

"That the books, accounts, documents and papers of the Company and of the Liquidator be kept in the possession of the Liquidator until the 10th March, 1902, and that then such books, accounts, documents and papers be destroyed."

J. G. SCHRÖTER, Liquidator.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1902. [163d]

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 11th March, 1902, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1901, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be completely brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 11th instant, both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1902. [256d]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1901, on or before the 15th instant, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1902. [252d]

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the HEAD QUARTER—OFFICE, Fletcher Street, until 12 o'clock NOON, on FRIDAY, the 14th inst., for the undermentioned Supplies and Services for a period of 12 months from the 1st of April, 1902.

1. Hospital Supplies and Medical comforts.
2. General Supplies and Provisions.
3. Barrack Supplies.
4. Scavenging and Lighting Lamps.
5. Washing.
6. Supply of Launches, Junks, Coolies &c.

Forms of Tender, and any further particulars can be obtained on application to this office, addressed to the DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL (B), between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The right reject any or all tenders is reserved. The Tenders must be properly filled up signed and dated, and no Tender will be noticed unless delivered, upon the proper form, at the Head Quarter Office, by 12 o'clock NOON on the above date, under closed envelope, marked Tender on the outside.

[Sd.] F. W. B. KOE, Lieutenant Colonel, Deputy Asst. Adj. General.

Head Quarter Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1902. [274d]

1902—1903.

SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate will be received at the R.N. HOSPITAL, until 10 A.M., on the 15th March, 1902, from persons desirous of supplying BEEF, MUTTON, FOWLS, BREAD, PURE COWS MILK, AERATED WATERS, ICE and other Provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1903.

Sealed Tenders in Duplicate will also be received for the Hospital Washing, and for Coal (Akaki), Printed Forms of Tender and further Particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest of any Tender is reserved.

W. B. DREW, Dep. Insp. General.

R.N. Hospital, Hongkong, 5th March, 1902. [272d]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Wharf at Canton used by the Steamship "BAKAN MARU" has been Leased by the Owners to the Undersigned for 20 years, with option, from May, 1901, and the public is hereby warned that no Persons, Firms or Companies other than the Undersigned can at any future time during the said period of 20 years acquire the right to exercise and enjoy during such period any rights, advantages or benefits in connection with the said Wharf without first obtaining the written consent of the Undersigned thereto.

[Sd.] LUK KING NAM, Care of Tanichuchi Kato & Co., No. 64, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 4th March, 1902. [269d]

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB, on SATURDAY, the 15th March, at 8 o'clock P.M. Devonians wishing to join are requested to communicate as early as possible with MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary, C/o HONGKONG CLUB, Hongkong, 25th February, 1902. [235d]

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1902. [274d]

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1901. [19]

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Shakespeare Works in 36 Pocket Volumes	12.50	The Dragon of Pekin, by Breton	3.25
William Pitt, by Green	3.25	John Chinaman, by E. H. Parker	5.50
Diary of the Siege of Legations at Peking, by Oliphant	3.25	Belonged Pekin, "The Yellow Crime," by Colman	4.50
Diary of the Heart of the Prairie, by Mackie	2.25	A Doctor in Khaki, by Freemantle	5.50
Diary of a Nurse in South Africa, by Alice Borne	2.25	Actors of the Century, by Whyte	15.50
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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1902. [134d]

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12th October, 1898. [21]

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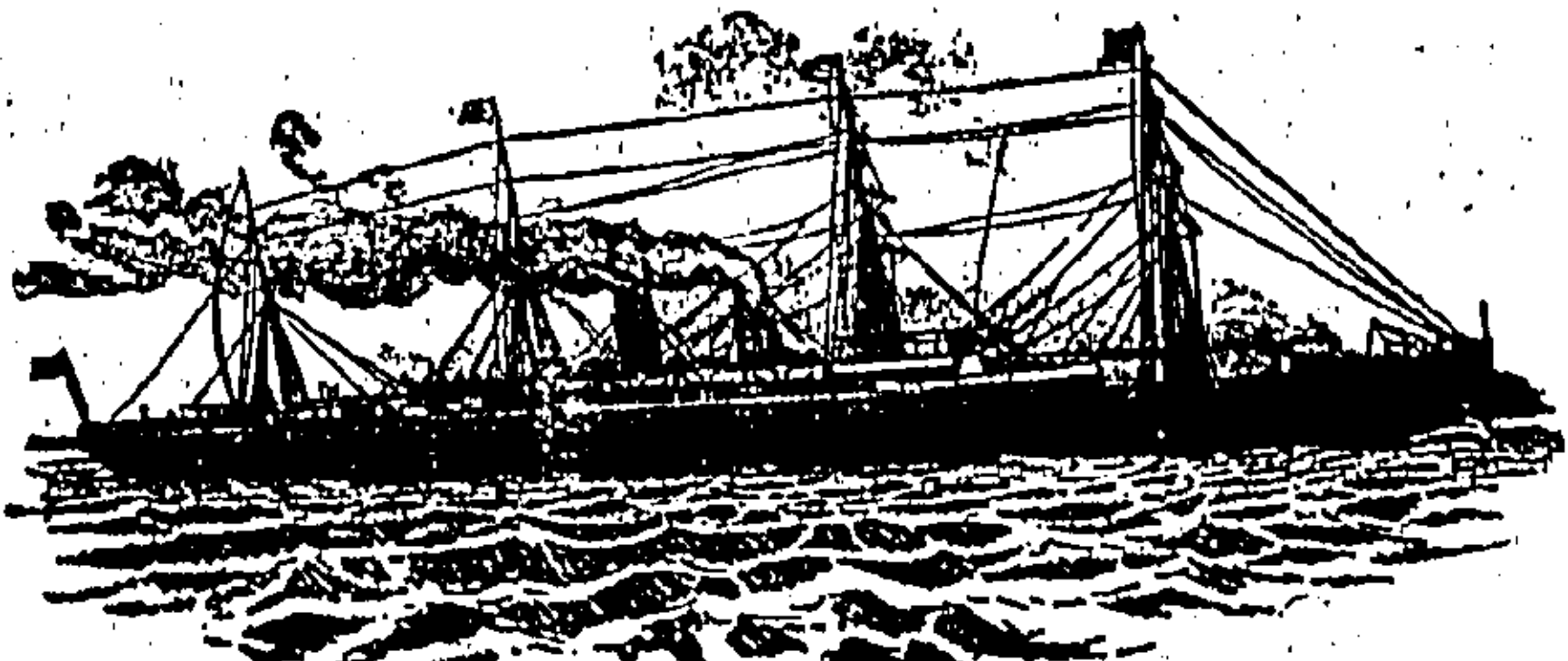
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"CHINA"	TUESDAY, 18th March, at Noon.
"DORIO"	TUESDAY, 25th March, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU"	THURSDAY, 3rd April, at Noon.
"FERU"	FRIDAY, 11th April, at Noon.
"COPTIC"	SATURDAY, 19th April, at Noon.

THE T.K.K. Company's Steamship "HONGKONG MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 4 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of contents required.

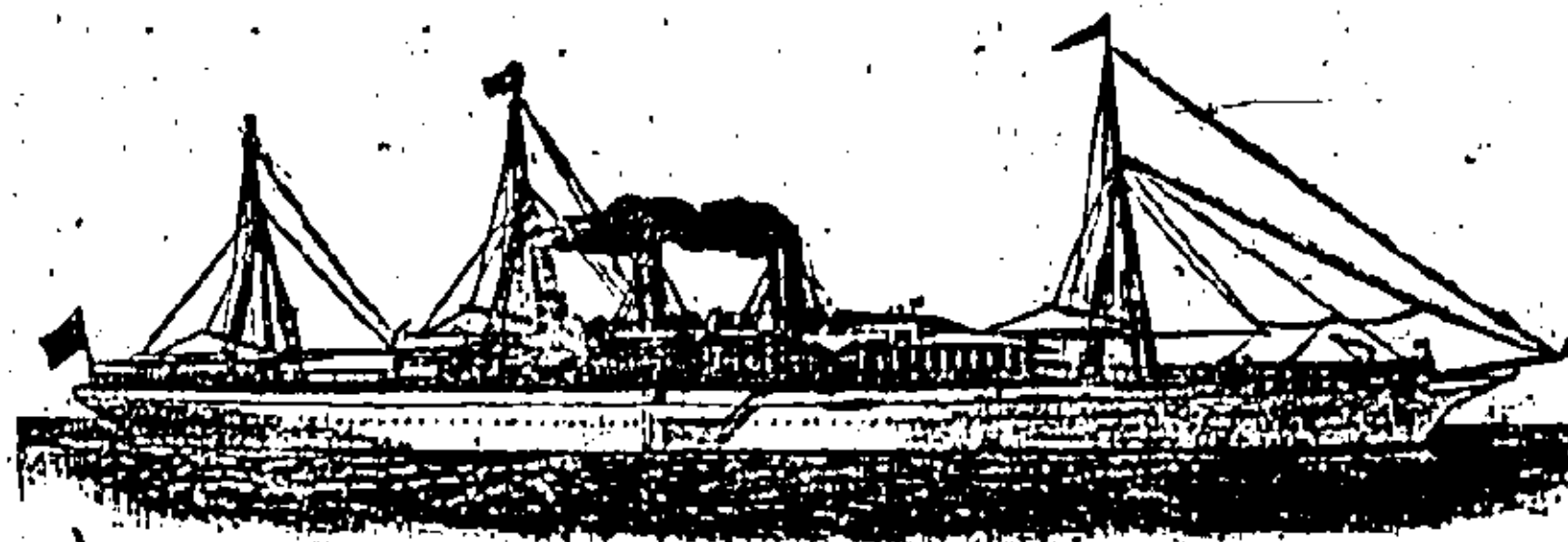
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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1902.

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EMPEROR OF CHINA	Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.	WEDNESDAY, 2nd April.
TARTAR	Comdr. E. Beecham, R.N.R.	WEDNESDAY, 16th April.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R.	WEDNESDAY, 23rd April.

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Hongkong, 26th February, 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	Freight.
SITHONIA	HAYRE and HAMBURG.	11th Mar.	Freight.
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KONIGSBERG	GENOA and HAMBURG.	26th Mar.	Freight and Passengers.
MAYER	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).	9th April.	Freight.
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ADRIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	7th May.	Freight.
SEGOVIA	HAYRE and HAMBURG.	21st May.	Freight.
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Hongkong, 1st March, 1902.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
SATURDAY, the 8th March, 1902,
at 2 P.M.,
at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street.
A FINE COLLECTION OF
RARE CHINESE, BRITISH COLONIES,
SOUTH AMERICAN and PORTUGUESE
COLONIES STAMPS, Complete sets.
Particulars can be seen in Catalogue on
view from THURSDAY, the 6th instant.
Terms Cash on Delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1902. [260d]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,
to be held at the Offices of the Public Works
Department, on
MONDAY,
the 10th day of March, 1902, at 3 P.M., are
published for general information.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [262d]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,
the 10th day of March, 1902, at 3 P.M., at the
Offices of the Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering
the Government, of One Lot of CROWN
LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a
term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal
at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one
further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Harbour Road.	175 ft. 175 ft. 80 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	\$7.	1,200.

PUBLIC AUCTION
of
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
situate at
YAU MATI, KOWLOON,
IN 4 LOTS.

FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1902,
at 3 P.M.

At his Auction Rooms,
by
MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

LOT 1.—All that piece of ground intended
to be registered in the Land Office as Section
A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 911.

LOT 2.—All that piece of ground intended
to be registered in the Land Office as The
Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot
No. 911.

LOT 3.—All that piece of ground intended
to be registered in the Land Office as Section
A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 912.

LOT 4.—All that piece of ground intended
to be registered in the Land Office as The
Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot
No. 912.

Each of the above Lots contains an area of
6,375 square feet or thereabouts.

For further particulars apply to—
EWENS & HARSTON,
Vendor's Solicitors,
or to
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1902. [199d]

Notice of Firm.

DURING my ABSENCE and until further
notice Mr. ROBERT HAY BERRY MITCHELL
will be GENERAL MANAGER of
the Firm of H. PRICE & CO.
HERBERT PRICE.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1902. [268d]

CAMPAGNE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

FROM This Date I have RESUMED
CHARGE of the above Company in
Hongkong
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1902. [261d]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
The following Notice is published.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1902.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HONGKONG HARBOUR.

SOUTHERN FAIRWAY.

MASTERS of vessels making use of the
Southern Fairway, are hereby informed that
until further notice they must expect to
find the Fairway obstructed to some extent in
the neighbourhood of the Ram Pak Hong
Wharf by the lighters employed in bringing
water from Tin Wan.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY,
R. Com., R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 26th February, 1902. [250d]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE
will be carried out from Stonecutters
Island on the 10th, 11th, and 12th March at
targets in a Westerly and South-Westerly
direction, also on the 13th March from Belchers
at targets in a North-Westerly direction.

Practice will commence each day about
9.30 A.M.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1902. [199d]

THE TRIPLE COLLISION IN THE
HARBOUR.

THIRD DAY'S HEARING.

The hearing of the suit s.s. 'Tai Cheong' v.
s.s. 'Skramstad' was resumed yesterday before
the Acting Chief Justice, His Lordship A. G.
Wise.

Captain O. Hanssen, the master of the
'Skramstad' gave further evidence, and in
cross-examination acknowledged that he had
never been in a collision, though he once had a
narrow escape. He gave further testimony con-
cerning the lights he saw in the Harbour on
the evening in question, and referring more
particularly to the collision said after the
'Skramstad' was run into she continued to go
full speed astern. No order was given im-
mediately after, but shortly afterwards he gave
the order to put the helm amidships. The hatches
were off the fore-hold and he could see the
water rushing in. He went down from the
bridge to the fore-castle and shouted to the
captain of the 'Tai Cheong' asking why he
did not keep under a port helm. The collision
bulkhead was slightly farther forward than
the break of the fore-castle. The ship's
side was pierced a little behind the bulk-
head. The hole was about 2 feet or 2½ feet
from the bulkhead. The angle at which the
ships struck was between 30 and 35 degrees.

He did not see the 'Perla' colliding with the
'Skramstad'. After the collision between the
'Skramstad' and the 'Tai Cheong' the latter
was pulling at them and both ships went astern
towards the Hongkong shore, going round a
little to starboard. The 'Tai Cheong' was about
the same size as the 'Skramstad', the greatest
speed of which was a good 10 knots in ballast.

While the two ships were together they went
in towards the land three or four cable lengths,
probably a little more. After the 'Tai Cheong'
got clear of the 'Skramstad' she moved in far-
ther towards the shore. The draught of the
ship was between 12 and 13 feet aft then and
between 7 and 8 feet forward. Fully loaded
she drew 18 feet 6 inches aft and 17 feet 3
inches forward. When he was coming in and
the 'Tai Cheong' showed her red light he
ported his helm and then eased it. Before the
collision he was under a hard-a-port helm and
the engines full speed astern for a good one
minute. The witness went on to mark on a
chart the courses steered by the 'Skramstad',
the 'Tai Cheong' and 'Perla' before the
collision. When he saw the 'Tai Cheong',
she continued to change from green to red,
he saw her three lights just for a moment
as she turned round. When he went full speed
astern he gave a blast on the whistle. The two
Chinese he picked up outside were from two
separate boats; they called themselves pilots.

He had never been out to China before. The
pilots came aboard one after the other. They
gave him no assistance.

By His Lordship—He did not need their
help until he got to the anchorage. He thought
it better to have a man on board.

Re-examined—The second Chinese had a
card from Messrs. Sander, Weiler, his agents.

T. G. Bryde, chief officer of the 'Skramstad'
on the 20th Nov., deposed that he came out to
China on the 'Skramstad'. On the evening of
the 20th November he came on deck about
half-past five. They were steering for a light
at Kowloon which bore right forward. He
noticed two steamers approaching them, about
1½ miles off. He saw the masthead and green
lights of both vessels. They bore from a quar-
ter to half a point on the starboard bow. Soon
after he saw the first steamer show her red light
and shut out her green. After seeing that red
light he noticed that the 'Skramstad' was turn-
ing to starboard, for the Kowloon light broadened
on their port bow. The 'Tai Cheong' and the
'Skramstad' were showing red to red. They
would have gone clear of each other if
they had continued on their respective
courses. The next thing he noticed was the
'Tai Cheong' showing her green and shutting
out her red light, and he could see she was
turning towards the 'Skramstad'. When he
saw her green light this time she was distant
about four ship's lengths—he could not say
exactly. He was sure then that there would be
a collision. The 'Tai Cheong' struck them on
the port bow just beside the fore-castle-head, at
an angle of about 45 degrees. He saw the
'Perla' strike the 'Tai Cheong' after the latter
collided with them. The 'Perla' struck the 'Tai
Cheong' about amidships on the port side. It
was not a very hard blow. Then the 'Perla'
came on to them and struck their starboard
anchor. He did not see the 'Perla' touch
their hull. After the collision the 'Skramstad'
went over a little to starboard. If both vessels
had continued on their courses they would have
cleared each other, for he could see clear water
between them. Their helm was not starboarded
after they saw the 'Tai Cheong's' red light.
The 'Tai Cheong' was under a starboard helm
when she struck them. He heard no whistle
from the 'Tai Cheong'. When the vessels
were fast together they moved towards the
shore. When they got clear of the 'Tai
Cheong' they continued to move towards the
shore and they sank close to it.

Cross-examined—After the vessels struck,
the stern of the 'Skramstad' turned round
towards the Hongkong shore. When the 'Tai
Cheong' struck them he thought she was going
full speed ahead. The 'Tai Cheong' pushed
them for a distance of about three cables. She
remained stuck in the 'Skramstad' at about
the same angle at which she struck. Between
the time when he saw the 'Tai Cheong's' green
light and her red light he did not pay any
attention to the 'Perla's' light. He could not
tell in the least what was the distance between
the 'Tai Cheong' and the 'Perla'. He could
not give any reason for having concentrated
his attention to the 'Tai Cheong' except, he
supposed that, the 'Perla' was behind. When

he first saw these two steamers they were both
steering a course that would carry them across
the 'Skramstad's' bows, but he took no notice
of the 'Perla' until he saw her after the
'Skramstad' was struck by the 'Tai Cheong'.
He heard no whistle except their own. He
would have heard either the 'Perla's' or the
'Tai Cheong's' whistles if they had been blown.

He had been down in the hold of the
'Skramstad' since she was raised. The collision
bulkhead was not started; it was situated about
20 feet from the bow. There was a solid
bulkhead between the fore hold and the engine-
room. When he was on the fore-castle after
the collision he shouted to the 'Tai Cheong' to
give them a shove ashore as the water was
pouring in. The carpenter took soundings but
did not report the result.

V. Fredholm, A.B. on board the 'Skramstad'
at the time of the collision, stated that he put
out the sidelights about 5.15. He then went
on the fore-castlehead to act as look-out. After
going through the Pass, the ship was steering
for a bright fixed light about right ahead. The
'Tai Cheong' altered her course and got a
little on the starboard bow and showed her red
light. He noticed that the 'Skramstad' altered
her course and went under her port
helm. Afterwards he saw the 'Tai Cheong' alter
her course and open her green light again,
and he thought there was going to be a
collision. Immediately afterwards he heard a
single blast of the 'Skramstad's' whistle and an
answer from the engine-room. He shouted
through the ventilator to those in the fore-castle
to come on deck as there was going to be a
collision. The 'Skramstad' was never under
a starboard helm. As the 'Tai Cheong' came
in upon them showing a green light that
showed she was under a starboard helm. He
heard no whistles from the 'Tai Cheong'.

Cross-examined—The 'Tai Cheong' and the
'Skramstad' were going red to red when he
saw the 'Perla's' red light. If the ships had
kept on their courses the 'Perla' would have
passed the nearer to them and would have
been well clear—perhaps half a ship's length.

C. Cristofersen stated that he had been car-
penter on the 'Skramstad' for 14 months before
the collision. He gave corroborative evidence
to that of the two previous witnesses with
reference to the approach of the two ships
prior to the collision. When he saw that a
collision was about to happen he put his head
through a ventilator and sung out to the fire-
men to clear out.

Cross-examined—He never noticed the
'Perla' at all until after the collision. An
officer on the 'Tai Cheong' asked how much
water they had in the hold and he replied that
there was 10 or 12 feet. He sounded the water
in the hold after the collision and found one
foot of water. He reported this to the captain,
who ordered him to sound again and this time
he found five or six feet. This was about
eight minutes after the first sounding was
taken. When he went on deck again he saw
the 'Perla' passing their starboard bow. He
sounded again and found 10 feet. It was after
that he told the people on the 'Tai Cheong'
that there were 10 or 12 feet of water in the
hold.

A. Marcesson deposed that he had been on
the 'Skramstad' for 20 months as second
officer. On the evening of the 20th November
he came up from below a little before six
o'clock. He saw the red light of the 'Tai
Cheong' broadening on her port bow. He
then saw the 'Tai Cheong's' green light open-
ing up. As soon as that light opened he
heard a short blast on the 'Skramstad's' whistle
and saw the captain put the telegraph
indicator "Full speed astern." That was
directly after the whistle. When he saw the
'Tai Cheong's' green light he thought there
would be a collision. The 'Tai Cheong' struck
them on the port quarter.

Cross-examined—He did not see the 'Perla's'
lights until she struck the 'Tai Cheong'. They
were about half a mile from the shore when
the collision occurred. After the 'Skramstad' got
clear of the 'Tai Cheong' she showed a little
nearer the shore before sinking. When the
'Tai Cheong' pulled out the 'Skramstad' sank
six or seven feet by the bows, which brought
the propeller up, but not altogether clear of the
water.

By His Lordship—They floated for four or
five minutes after the 'Tai Cheong' pulled clear
of them.

Thor Naas, a seaman on the 'Skramstad',
stated he was steering the vessel from four
o'clock up till the time of the collision on the
20th November. In coming through the Pass
they kept to the starboard side. After leaving
the Pass, they had the bright light at Kowloon
right ahead. He steered for that light. The
witness went on to corroborate the evidence of
the previous 'Skramstad' witnesses with regard
to the movements of the ships in approaching
each other.

Cross-examined—It was the Chinese pilot
who directed him to steer for the bright white
light. In coming through the Pass the helm
had to be altered to avoid junk.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report of the board of
directors to be presented at the ordinary meet-
ing of shareholders, to be held at the Com-
pany's Hotel, at noon, on Tuesday, the 11th
March—

Gentlemen.—In accordance with Section 56
of the Articles of Association, the directors beg
now to submit to the shareholders their report
for the half-year ended the 31st December,
1901.

ACCOUNTS.
The profit on working account amounted for
the six months to \$88,550.33, as compared with
\$75,148.53 for the corresponding period of 1900,
showing an increase of \$13,401.80, or about 18
per cent.

The profit and loss account, including a
credit balance of \$10,407.30 brought forward
from 30th June, 1901, shows a credit balance
of \$94,477.49.

The directors propose to apportion this sum
as follows—

To pay a final dividend of 12 per cent. for the half-year, absorbing	\$ 72,000.00
To add to the reserve fund	5,000.00
To set aside against repairs and renewals	10,000.00
To write off from value of furni- ture and fixtures	5,000.00
To write off from value of steam-launch	2,100.00
To carry forward to new account	377.49
	\$ 94,477.49

DIRECTORS.
Mr. W. Parfitt retires by rotation, but offers
himself for re-election.

AUDIT.
The accounts have been audited by Messrs.
W. H. Potts and H. U. Jeffries, but the appoint-
ment of the latter needs confirmation by the
shareholders. They offer themselves for re-
election.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1902.

The accounts are as follows—
BALANCE SHEET,
31st December, 1901.

Capital—
12,000 shares at \$50 each (fully
paid up) \$600,000.00 || 1,000 mortgaged de- bentures, autho- rised, issued at \$500 each | 500,000.00 |
Less \$500,000, not issued	275,000.00
Accounts payable	22,780.15
Unclaimed dividends	941.00
Balance at credit of repairs and renewals account	514.79
Suspense account	438.33
Reserve fund	90,000.00
Profit and loss account	94,477.49
	\$1,034,151.76

Assets.
Value of land and buildings as per last
report—

Maine Lot No. 5 and
remaining portion
of Maine Lot No. 3 372,045.60

Remaining portion of
Maine Lot No. 7 368,108.20

Praya reclamation 21,291.77 || Value of furniture and fixtures as per last report | \$105,980.65 |
Less written off, as re- commended in last report	10,000.00
	\$95,980.65
Since added	2,446.98
Stock of linen, crockery, and glass- ware, &c.	42,662.93
Stock of wines, provisions, house- hold sundries, and stationery	35,136.25
Shares in public companies	7,031.81
Licenses attaching to 1902	923.20
Steam launch	13,100.00
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- poration, 10.2 account	941.00
Accounts receivable	21,665.12
Cash in hand	249.96
	\$1,034,151.76

the same stage in the next, a reform which has been long advocated and to which there seems no reasonable objection. To the disciplinary sections none but Nationalists and shameless rowdies will have the face to object, and the twenty, forty, and eighty days' suspension for first, second, and third offence respectively, is likely to become law to the advantage of House and Country. The two points round which most controversy at present centres, are the arrangement regarding questions, and the transference of the Parliamentary half-day from Wednesday to Friday. To take the last matter first, it is urged that four consecutive late sittings make a greater physical demand on members, and House Officials than if a break midway is provided. Against this argument outsiders feel that a regular holiday from Friday to Monday, and if non-controversial private business be in hand, occasionally from Thursday night to Monday, provides a remedy, but members are of course the best judges of the relative merits of the two rests. Again the Whips are said to fear that Friday being a short day, and wholly given up to private bills, it will be difficult to keep a sufficient number at the House to defeat any undesirable scheme that may be sprung upon the Assembly in the thin House, because the lazy men will leave town, and the busy ones will be away to attend to their own affairs. Finally, it is urged that Wednesday night is dinner party night, throughout society, and that Friday cannot be substituted for many reasons, of which conscientious scruples stand first. Hostesses are actively canvassing to ensure a defeat of this particular plan, and have gained most of the younger members, to whom society has naturally greater attractions than it presents to the domestic greybeards.

"QUESTIONS" PRESENTS THE CRUCIAL REFORM.

and the point upon which opinions are most sharply divided. That the proposed arrangement which leaves the afternoon free for important legislation, would make for the despatch of business and the checking of obstruction, is absolutely certain, and on that ground would receive the support of the best men on both sides. But a matter which requires consideration is this:—Will the relegation of the questions to the background tend to make Parliament the servant instead of the master of the Government for the time being? An inquiry of an urgent nature might conceivably have to wait answer till after midnight, and out of this arises a point of inter-House jealousy. In the Peers Chamber if a similar question were put, the answer would be forth-coming in the afternoon, and thus "another place" would obtain a few hours start in information. Incidentally this fact would seem to dispose of the Press Gallery grievance. Reporters of the great Provincial journals urge that they will not be able to get answers to after midnight questions in time for insertion in next morning's issue, but if the reply is forthcoming in the Lords that difficulty is not insuperable.

It is quite clear that obstructionists, who will be far less disposed to waste time and make themselves ridiculous in the small hours, with only a quorum of impatient members yawning through their feeble lucubrations will object, and at the present time it seems probable that these gentlemen will be supported by many others with convictions of an honest kind.

The hopes of those who looked for the early introduction of a REDISTRIBUTION BILL on the lines indicated at Blenheim, have been rudely dispelled. Mr. Balfour trusts that "not many Sessions will pass" before the subject is taken in hand, and this is interpreted as meaning that the Government will introduce a Bill before the next General Election. The Temperance Bill, shortly to be introduced, is a very drastic measure, and furnishes distinct evidence that the Ministry is no longer suffering from a sleepy indifference to home legislation arising out of the prolongation of the war. The most stringent clause of the proposed new law enacts that a man convicted of an offence of drunkenness formed a part, (the being habitual drunkard), the police are to be notified and if he attempts to purchase liquor any time within three years, he becomes liable on conviction to a sharp penalty. Any publican supplying him with liquor to be likewise liable to a penalty.

Any licensed person convicted five times in five years of permitting drunkenness on his premises will be deprived of his license, unless the magistrates provide the police with written reasons for a renewal against which the police may appeal. It will also be made legal to commit habitual drunkards to inmate homes without their consent, which under the present law must be first obtained. A married man or a married woman will in future be able to obtain protection against a partner who is an habitual drunkard.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S MALTA SPEECH has caused no little astonishment and much hearty appreciation among his admirers, no less than his opponents. As a fine fighter his oratory is always of an effective kind, but he is not at all times so successful when conciliation is the goal desired. It would, however, have been difficult for anyone to give way to a mere unreasonable sentiment with more grace and tact than did the Colonial Secretary when he announced his willingness to withdraw the language proclamation. In fact the value of the concession was nil, for of course Mr. Chamberlain could not bind the action of the Minister who may occupy his position fifteen years hence—the proclamation was rather in the nature of a warning in the publication of which the convenience of Maltese business men was chiefly consulted. But in appearances Mr. Chamberlain sacrificed his *amour propre* on the altar of Italian sentiment, and only a

GIRAULT: NOVELTIES, BEAUTIFUL DOLLS, PLEASING PARLOUR GAMES, CROQUET, &c., &c.

strong and a patriotic statesman is able to do that.

Another matter which has been before Parliament and the country during the past week is the Remount Scandal. The Committee appointed to examine in to Sir Blandell Maple's accusations against the officers who purchased army horses in Hungary, entirely exonerates them from impropriety in that connection, and attributes the undoubtedly bad bargains which they drove in that country to "error of judgment." Great Britain appears to have lost in actual cash something running into six figures, through the inefficiency, or inexperience of those to whom this duty was entrusted, to say nothing of the indirect loss in blood and money which had horseflesh and not enough of it, entailed all last year. To err is human. The Remount Department has not in the past prepared its officers by systematic training, to cope with any sudden demand upon their skill and intelligence. Wherefore the great lesson would appear to be that the Department begin itself to put its important work upon a proper basis, that there may be no repetition of the present regrettable waste of public money. That reflection should not be allowed to entirely obscure another issue—namely that however necessary it may be in the interests of the service and the nation to get rid of inefficient officers, it is absolutely unjustifiable to bring accusations against the personal character of honourable men without the most overwhelming evidence against them. People fling insults at those who wear the King's uniform, which, if they ventured to repeat in public respecting any other individuals, would speedily land them in damages for defamation, and it is high time that public opinion should put an end to a circumstance so discreditable to our national honour.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MOVE.

Once again the Colonies are showing the Mother country the way. From New South Wales and New Zealand, almost simultaneously, have come suggestions as to fiscal unity of the Empire. The Ministers of these two States propose that a rebate be given on all goods carried in British bottoms, and expect that in return, preferential treatment will be accorded to such Colonial goods as are at present liable to duty in this country. The move is hailed with enthusiasm by all the advocates of Imperial Federation—a rapidly growing party.

The practically hopeless condition of the Marquis of Dufferin has occasioned widespread regret. Although the veteran diplomatist has been ailing for some time—many people even say, ever since the death of his eldest son, Lord Ava in South Africa—it is only within the last week that any anxiety has been felt. Lord Claude de la Roche was summoned from his regiment several days ago, and by yesterday the entire family had gathered in the sick room of one of the bravest, gentlest, and most tactful statesmen of the last quarter-century.

THE RENOVATION OF BUCKINGHAM PALACE is of so extensive a character, that I hear the chance of its being ready for the occupation of the Court during the Coronation festivities is not very probable. This sounds like bad management, and if true, will prove exceedingly inconvenient. The Palace, though an ugly structure, is very large, and was it have housed several of the Foreign Royalities, while those younger and more distant relatives of our own reigning Family who have no London home were to have accepted the hospitality of the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough House. But with the King in residence there, all these arrangements will have to be altered, as York House is too small for visitors now that the nursery is so large, and Marlborough House is not very suitable for the entertainment of distinguished persons by the Sovereign though it met the needs of the Prince of Wales.

This week for the first time since the death of the late Queen, the King gratified his love for the drama by privately visiting the Lyric and Daly's theatres, where he witnessed "Mice and Men," and "A Country Girl," respectively. Although both these pieces are favourably received, the play attracting most attention at present is "Pilkerton's Peerage" of which Anthony Hope is the author. Though entitled "A Comedy" the piece is really a political parody dealing with the bestowal of honours. Unlike most productions of the kind, there is no malice, no pointed sarcasm, no bitterness in the jesting, the arrangements which hinge the concerns of the Empire on the love affairs of the minister's secretary, are manifestly ridiculous, and yet from first to last the play is an admirable piece of fooling. Mr. Hope has certainly added to his reputation as a playwright in "Pilkerton's Peerage."

The papers relating to the Dutch overture will be produced in Parliament on Tuesday. Expectation of any immediate result, from the negotiations is already half extinguished.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb. 28th. The full details of the grave revolutionary outbreaks in Russia last week are only just becoming known, owing to the efforts made to suppress the news.

Moscow University buildings were the scene of a furious pitched battle last Saturday. The students demolished all the furniture and interior fittings of the University in order to construct formidable barricades, where they hoisted the red flag of revolution at every prominent point, and made a stout resistance. The police were unable to cope with the outbreak and the troops had to be called out. After a combined assault, they carried the University by storm, entered the buildings and arrested the ringleaders. Number of casualties suppressed.—*Shanghai Times.*

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1902.

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1902.

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Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.
THURSDAY,
General Bible Class 6 p.m.
SATURDAY,
Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
A hearty Welcome given to all.

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.

On date at 10 a.m. On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer 30.27 30.15
Temperature 60 61
Humidity 68 77
Rainfall —

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

Indian (*Catherine Ahear*) to-morrow.
American (*China*) 8th instant.
French (*Ernest Simons*) 11th inst.
American (*Doric*) 15th instant.
Canadian (*Empress of China*) 17th instant.
American (*Nippon Maru*) 25th instant.

The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Glenogle* arrived at Tacoma from Japan and Hongkong on the 4th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of India* from Hongkong arrived at Vancouver on 7 p.m., on Tuesday the 4th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Skramstad at Kowloon Dock.
Gloucester City
Kale
H.M.S. Alacrity
Kaiserin Augusta
Peluse
U. S. S. Monadnock
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Hailan
Riojan Maru
H.M.S. Pique
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Daphne
Lycemon
Hansa
Aberdeen

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information:—

January 4th.

The officers of the *Rosella Maru* are as follows:—Captain N. Tate; chief officer, T. Volquart; 2nd officer, U. Uno; 3rd officer, H. Hinekuma; purser, Togo; and chief engineer, D. Luit.

January 6th.

The s.s. *Denudation* D. Arthen 2nd mate.

January 10th.

The officers and engineers on board s.s. *Yuenang* are:—Mr. Meyrick chief officer R. L. Threlfall, 2nd officer H. W. Wise, 3rd officer Mr. W. Gow, chief engineer Mr. Thomas, 2nd engineer Mr. Chapman, 3rd Mr. Sutton, 4th engineer Mr. Herbert, late chief officer transferred to s.s. *Choyang*.

January 11th.

Mr. Hutchison, second officer of the s.s. *Whampoa*, has been appointed chief officer of the s.s. *Ningpo*.

Mr. Robert Watson has been appointed second officer of the s.s. *Whampoa* vice Mr. Hutchison, promoted.

February 12th.

The officers of the s.s. *Lien Shing* are:—Capt. W. O. M. Young, chief officer C. J. L. Nether-ton, 2nd officer J. C. Dally, chief engineer J. Gillies, 2nd engineer J. Davidson, 3rd engineer W. Elder.

February 26th.

The officers of the s.s. *Tacoma* are:—M. Ridley, chief officer, gone on leave A. E. Hargreaves, chief officer transferred from s.s. *Victoria* A. B. Shields, 2nd asst. engineer gone on leave Wm. Morck, 2nd asst. engineer.

March 4th.

The officers of the s.s. *Hang Sang* are:—Chief officer Mr. T. Aurler, 2nd officer Mr. H. E. Gilroy, 3rd officer Mr. C. A. Robertson, chief engineer Mr. Tom Kerr, 2nd engineer Mr. S. Baker, 3rd engineer Mr. Sutton, 4th engineer Mr. Wilson.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 6th March.
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer 194
Bank Bills, on demand 19 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 19 1/16
Credits, 6 months' sight 19 1/16
ON BERLIN, Bank Bills, on demand 186
Credits, 4 months' sight 186
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand 444
Credits, 30 days' sight 444
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer 135
On demand 135
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer 731
Private 30 days' sight 731
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 124 1/2 prem.
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate 10.98
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael 56.80
Bar Silver 25 5/16
Dollars 25 5/16

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THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(MARCH 6th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$595 sellers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited (Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited (Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited (Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$26 1/2 buyers
Do. Founders	£ 1	\$10
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$360 buyers
China Trade Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$56 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Taels 100 buyers
Yongtsi Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 25	\$134 sales
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$162 1/2 buyers
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$395 sellers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$90 sellers
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38 sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$136 buyers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$48 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$43 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited (Preference)	£ 10	£10.10 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited (Ordinary)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited (Deferred Bonus)	£ 7.10	£7.10 sellers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 2 1/2	\$24 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	\$2 sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 175
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 177 1/2
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 177 1/2
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 177 1/2
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$135 sales
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$35 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 77
Mining.		
Panjoon Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$41 sales
Panjoon Mining "de force" Shares	\$ 1	\$41 sellers
Société Industrielle des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$52 1/2 buyers
Queens Mines, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents
Jebleu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	£ 10 18s. 10d.	\$34 sellers
Raub Alluvial Gold Mining Company, Limited	£ 5	\$9 sellers
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Limited	£ 5	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 2	Taels 9.30
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$262 1/2 sales
S. C. Farallon, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Taels 100	Taels 265
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$95 sellers
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$30 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 270
Lands, Hotels and Building.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$94 sales
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$177 1/2 sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 30	\$31 sellers
West Point Land Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$60 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$138 sellers
Oriental Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$50 sellers
Astor House Hotel Co. Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$270
Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$124 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 109
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 42
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 25
Loan Kung-yow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 50
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 500	Taels 150
Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50 sellers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Taels 40
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$22 sales
China-Borneo Company, Ltd. (Lup. ed.)	\$ 15	\$30 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$15 sales
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sales
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$64
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$157 1/2 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$414
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$215 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$ 6	\$30 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$12 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$21 buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	£ 125. 6d.	\$1
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 10	\$125
Do. Founders	\$ 5	\$1
Tebma Planting Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$20 sellers
Universities Trade Co., Limited	\$ 7	\$8
Hongkong Steam Water-Boat Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Robinson Piaro Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$45
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$9
William Powell, Limited	\$ 10	Taels 33 1/2
Shanghai-Langkat Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 33 1/2

Lands, Hotels and Building.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Anping, S'ow & Amoy	Maidum Maru	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Mar. 19.
D'bay v. S'ow & Amoy	Kagoshima Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 28, at noon.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Preussen	Melchers & Co.	June 12, at noon.
" "	Hamburg	"	June 26, at noon.
" "	Sachsen	"	July 10, at noon.
" "	Kiautschou	"	Mar. 19, at noon.
" "	Bayern	"	April 2, at noon.
" "	Stuttgart	"	April 16, at noon.
" "	König Albert	"	April 30, at noon.
" "	Prinzess Irene	"	May 14, at noon.
" "	Prinzess Irene	"	May 28, at noon.
Cebu and Hoile	Kaifong Maru	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 10.
P'chow v. S'ow & Amoy	Anping Maru	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Mar. 12.
Havre and Hamburg	Königsberg	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Mar. 26.
" "	Sithonia	"	Mar. 11.
" "	Bamberg	"	April 9.
" "	Armenia	"	Mar. 25.
" "	Segovia	"	April 23.
" "	Adria	"	April 9.
" "	Saxonia	"	May 21.
" "	Aragonia	"	April 8.
Japan	Yawata Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 28, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	Inaba Maru	"	Mar. 28, at daylight.
" "	Kamakura Maru	"	Mar. 14, at daylight.
Liverpool	Tydeus	Butterfield & Swire	March 15.
" "	Prometheus	"	April 18.
London	Dadass	"	April 15.
" "	Dioned	"	April 29.
" "	Ulysses 2	"	March 18.
" "	Antenor	"	April 1.
" "	Machaon	"	May 13.
London & Ports of Call	Ballaarat	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 15, at noon.
" "	Bombay	"	About Mar. 20.
Manila	Rosetta Maru	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	March 13, at 11 a.m.
" "	Rubi	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Mar. 12, at noon.
" "	Loongsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 7, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, Ports of Call	Sydney	Messageries Maritimes Co.	Mar. 10, at 1 p.m.
Marseilles, London, &c.	Oriental	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 29.
" "	Malta	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 12.
" "	Tamaba Maru	"	Mar. 8, at daylight.
" "	Fanuki Maru	"	Mar. 22, at daylight.
Moji, Kobe & Yama	Hiroshima Maru	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 8.
Port Darwin, &c.	Strathgyle	Portland & Asiatic Co.	About Mar. 16.
Portland, (Or.)	Nippon Maru	Foyo Kisen Kaisha	April 3, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Hongkong Maru	"	Mar. 8, at noon.
" "	China	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 16, at noon.
" "	Peiu	"	April 11, at noon.
" "	Coptic	O'dental & O'tal S.S. Co.	April 19, at noon.
" "	Doric	"	Mar. 7.
Shanghai	Kwelin	Butterfield & Swire	About Mar. 15.
" "	Malta	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 12.
Shanghai and Japan	Candia	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 10.
" "	Ernest Simons	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 11, at noon.
Singapore and Bombay	Tientsin	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Mar. 15, p.m.
Singapore, &c.	Trieste	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 7, at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Ceylon	Kumsang	"	Mar. 16.
Swatow, Amoy & F'chow	Daljan Maru	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Mar. 9.
" "	Hailan	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Mar. 7, at daylight.
" "	Huiching	"	Mar. 11, at daylight.
" "	Thales	"	Mar. 9, at daylight.
Swatow & Melbourne	Eastern	C. Livingston & Co.	Mar. 20, at 4 p.m.
Sydney & Melbourne	Empress of Japan	Canadian Pac. R. Co.	Mar. 12, at noon.
Vancouver, v. S'hai, &c.	Empress of China	"	April 2, at noon.
" "	Empress of India	"	April 16, at noon.
" "	Tartar	"	April 16, at noon.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Olympia	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	April 5.
" "	Victoria	"	Mar. 15.
" "	Braemar	"	Mar. 8.
" "	Tacoma	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 10, at 4 p.m.
" "	Riojun Maru	"	Mar. 24, at 4 p.m.
" "	Iyo Maru	"	"

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